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Sailings and Arrivals

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The Nautical Telegraph Code Book
And Postal Guide

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NOTE — If desired, the name of port, place, or station can be cabled after code word responding to country, if not detailed in this book. It must also be understood that although sentences are given in the plural sense, they infer that the sender is about to leave for the port or place corresponding to the code word received.

	CODE WORD	MEANING
D:		
1	**Dabble**	We are about to leave for the United Kingdom (* --) * Here follows name of port if necessary.
2	**Dace**	We are about to leave for --.
3	**Dampen**	We are about to leave for London.
4	**Dampish**	We are about to leave for Liverpool.
5	**Dancer**	We are about to leave for Cardiff.
6	**Dankish**	We are about to leave for Glasgow.
7	**Debacle**	We are about to leave for Newport, Mon.
8	**Debark**	We are about to leave for Belfast.
9	**Decapod**	We are about to leave for Swansea.
10	**Deck**	We are about to leave for Southampton.
11	**Deep**	We are about to leave for Plymouth.
12	**Deepen**	We are about to leave for Hull.
13	**Demersed**	We are about to leave for Sunderland.
14	**Demurrage**	We are about to leave for Newcastle.
15	**Depth**	We are about to leave for Shields.
16	**Derrick**	We are about to leave for Hartlepool.
17	**Dhow**	We are about to leave for Middlesbrough.
18	**Diluvium**	We are about to leave for Leith.
19	**ingy**	We are about to leave for Dundee.
20	**Dirk**	We are about to leave for Dublin.
21	**Discharge**	We are about to leave for Hull.
22	**Disembark**	We are about to leave for Queenstown for orders.
23	**Disload**	We are about to leave for Falmouth for orders.
24	**Dismantle**	We are about to leave for England.
25	**Dismast**	We are about to leave for Scotland.
26	**Dismasted**	We are about to leave for Ireland.
27	**Displace**	We are about to leave for Wales.
28	**Disrate**	We are about to leave for Australia* (* Name of port, place or station follows here if desired.)
29	**Distance**	We are about to leave for Melbourne, Australia.
30	**Distil**	We are about to leave for Sydney, Australia.
31	**Distress**	We are about to leave for Newcastle, Australia.
32	**Ditch**	We are about to leave for Brisbane, Australia.
33	**Ditcher**	We are about to leave for Adelaide, Australia.
34	**Dive**	We are about to leave for Fremantle, Australia.
35	**Diver**	We are about to leave for Africa (N.) (* --).
36	**Diving**	We are about to leave for Algiers, Africa (N.)
37	**Dock**	We are about to leave for Tunis, Africa (N.)
38	**Dockage**	We are about to leave for Bona, Africa (N.)
39	**Docker**	We are about to leave for Tripoli, Africa (N.)
40	**Docket**	We are about to leave for Tangier, Africa (N.)
41	**Dockyard**	We are about to leave for Africa (W.)*
42	**Doctor**	We are about to leave for Dakar, Africa (W.)
43	**Dodger**	We are about to leave for Bathurst, Africa (W.)
44	**Dogfish**	We are about to leave for Sierra Leone, Africa (W.)
45	**Dogger**	We are about to leave for Accra, Africa (W.)
46	**Dogship**	We are about to leave for Forcados, Africa (W.)
47	**Dogstar**	We are about to leave for Brass, Africa (W.)
48	**Dolce**	We are about to leave for Kotonou, Africa (W.)
49	**Dogwatch**	We are about to leave for Niger Coast Protectorate, Africa (W.)*
50	**Doldrums**	We are about to leave for St. Thomé, Africa (W.)
51	**Dolphin**	We are about to leave for Loanda, Africa (W.)
52	**Dolphinet**	We are about to leave for Ascension, Africa, (W.)
53	**Dorado**	We are about to leave for St. Helena, Africa (W.)
54	**Dory**	We are about to leave for Africa (S.)*
55	**Dowel**	We are about to leave for Cape Town, Africa (S.)
56	**Drabbler**	We are about to leave for Port Elizabeth, Africa (S.)
57	**Draft**	We are about to leave for East London, Africa (S.)
58	**Drake**	We are about to leave for Durban, Africa, (S.)
59	**Dredger**	We are about to leave for Delagoa Bay, Africa, (S.)
60	**Drift**	We are about to leave for Africa (British Central).*
61	**Driftage**	We are about to leave for Africa (E.)*
62	**Drill**	We are about to leave for Mozambique, Africa (E.)
63	**Drilling**	We are about to leave for Madagascar, Africa (E.)
64	**Drive**	We are about to leave for Zanzibar, Africa (E.)
65	**Driving**	We are about to leave for Mombasa, Africa (E.)

66	**Droger**	We are about to leave for Seychelles, Africa (E.)
67	**Druxy**	We are about to leave for Mauritius, Africa (E.)
68	**Duck**	We are about to leave for Azores.* (* Name of port should follow code word unless understood.)
69	**Dunnage**	We are about to leave for Adriatic*

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70	**East**	We are about to leave for Argentina.*
71	**Easterly**	We are about to leave for Buenos Aires.
72	**Easting**	We are about to leave for Bahia Blanca.
73	**Eastward**	We are about to leave for Eusenada.
74	**Eclipse**	We are about to leave for Rosario.
75	**Ecliptic**	We are about to leave for La Plata.
76	**Eddy**	We are about to leave for America (N.), U.S.*
77	**Element**	We are about to leave for Portland, Maine.
78	**Embank**	We are about to leave for New York.
79	**Embargo**	We are about to leave for Philadelphia.
80	**Embark**	We are about to leave for Boston.
81	**Embarked**	We are about to leave for Delaware Breakwater.
82	**Embarking**	We are about to leave for Baltimore.
83	**Embay**	We are about to leave for Charlestown.
84	**Emigrant**	We are about to leave for New Orleans.
85	**Emigrate**	We are about to leave for Savannah.
86	**Emigration**	We are about to leave for America (South).*
87	**Ensign**	We are about to leave for America (N.W. Coast).*
88	**Equation**	We are about to leave for Austria.*
89	**Equator**	We are about to leave for San Francisco.
90	**Equinox**	We are about to leave for America (Central).*
91	**Estuary**	We are about to leave for Panama (Central America).
92	**Euripus**	We are about to leave for Nicaragua (Central America).*
93	**Excise**	We are about to leave for Ecuador.* (* For Telegraphic Charges, Postal Rates, Distances from London, and Times of Transmission, see Appendix.)
94	**Exciseable**	We are about to leave for Galapagos Islands (Ecuador).
95	**Exhaust**	We are about to leave for Belgium.*
96	**Explore**	We are about to leave for Antwerp (Belgium).
97	**Explorer**	We are about to leave for Bosphorus.*
98	**Exploring**	We are about to leave for Bulgaria.
99	**Export**	We are about to leave for Black Sea (* --).
100	**Exporter**	We are about to leave for Galatz.
101	**Extol**	We are about to leave for Ibrail.

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102	**Fairway**	We are about to leave for Sulina.
103	**Fathom**	We are about to leave for Odessa.
104	**Fathomable**	We are about to leave for Sevastópol.
105	**Fathomless**	We are about to leave for Nikolaieff.
106	**Faultless**	We are about to leave for Kertch.
107	**Favonian**	We are about to leave for Baltic.
108	**Felucca**	We are about to leave for Brazil.*
109	**Fender**	We are about to leave for Rio de Janeiro.
110	**Ferry**	We are about to leave for Santos.
111	**Fertile**	We are about to leave for Bahia.
112	**Fetter**	We are about to leave for Pernambuco.
113	**Fid**	We are about to leave for Para.
114	**Finned**	We are about to leave for River Amazon.* (* The port or place in any particular country may follow code word. *Example:* Fishery, Quebec, would mean - We are about to leave for Quebec, Canada.)
115	**Finny**	We are about to leave for Colombia.
116	**Fiord**	We are about to leave for Columbia (British).*
117	**Firearm**	We are about to leave for Vancouver Island (British Columbia).
118	**Fireman**	We are about to leave for Esquimalt (British Columbia).
119	**Fisherman**	We are about to leave for Portland, Oregon.
120	**Fishery**	We are about to leave for Canada.*
121	**Flag**	We are about to leave for St. John, New Brunswick.
122	**Flagship**	We are about to leave for Nova Scotia.*
123	**Flagstaff**	We are about to leave for Halifax.
124	**Flake**	We are about to leave for Montreal.
125	**Flatboat**	We are about to leave for St. John's (Newfoundland).
126	**Flaunt**	We are about to leave for Newfoundland.*
127	**Fleet**	We are about to leave for Chili.* (* Names of ports or places may follow code word if desirable.)
128	**Float**	We are about to leave for Valparaiso.
129	**Floatable**	We are about to leave for Junin.
130	**Floatage**	We are about to leave for Talcahuano.
131	**Floater**	We are about to leave for Coquimbo.
132	**Floe**	We are about to leave for Hong Kong.
133	**flood**	We are about to leave for China.*
134	**Flooding**	We are about to leave for Cuba.*
135	**Flota**	We are about to leave for Caleta Buena.
136	**Flotant**	We are about to leave for Iquique.
137	**Flotation**	We are about to leave for Coronel.
138	**Flotilla**	We are about to leave for Punta Arenas.
139	**Flotsam**	We are about to leave for Denmark.*

140	**Flounder**	We are about to leave for Copenhagen.
141	**Flow**	We are about to leave for East Indies.*
142	**Flowing**	We are about to leave for Calcutta.
143	**Flyboat**	We are about to leave for Rangoon.
144	**Fog**	We are about to leave for Bombay.
145	**Foggy**	We are about to leave for Madras.
146	**Fogginess**	We are about to leave for Karachi.
147	**Fogless**	We are about to leave for Aden.
148	**Foil**	We are about to leave for France.*
		(* Names of ports or places should follow code word unless it expressly states name of port or is understood between sender and receiver.)
149	**Foiling**	We are about to leave for Colombo.
150	**Foison**	We are about to leave for Dunkerque.
151	**Fold**	We are about to leave for Havre.
152	**Folding**	We are about to leave for Cherbourg.
153	**Folio**	We are about to leave for Marseilles.
154	**Folkland**	We are about to leave for Germany.*
155	**Forecabin**	We are about to leave for Hamburg.
156	**Forecastle**	We are about to leave for Bremerhaven
157	**Foredeck**	We are about to leave for Bremen.
158	**Foreland**	We are about to leave for Holland.*
159	**Forelock**	We are about to leave for Rotterdam.
160	**Forepart**	We are about to leave for Naples.
161	**Forepeak**	We are about to leave for Italy.*
162	**Forereach**	We are about to leave for Genoa.
163	**Foresail**	We are about to leave for Leghorn.
164	**Foreship**	We are about to leave for Messina.
165	**Forestay**	We are about to leave for Palermo.
166	**Foretop**	We are about to leave for Iceland.*
167	**Forward**	We are about to leave for Java.*
168	**Fother**	We are about to leave for Japan.*
		(* Name of port, place, or station should follow code word if desired where star is places after names of countries.)
169	**Founder**	We are about to leave for Nagasaki.
170	**Freight**	We are about to leave for Yokohama.
171	**Freightage**	We are about to leave for Kobe.
172	**Freighter**	We are about to leave for Jeddah.
173	**Frigate**	We are about to leave for Jutland.*
174	**Frigatoon**	We are about to leave for Korea.*
175	**Funnel**	We are about to leave for Labrador.*
176	**Furl**	We are about to leave for Levant.*
177	**Futtock**	We are about to leave for Mexico.*

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178	**Gabbart**	We are about to leave for Vera Cruz.
179	**Gaff**	We are about to leave for Galveston.
180	**Gale**	We are about to leave for Pensacola, Florida.
181	**Galleon**	We are about to leave for Malta.
182	**Galley**	We are about to leave for the Mediterranean.*
183	**Galliot**	We are about to leave for New Zealand.*
184	**Gallivat**	We are about to leave for Nelson.
185	**Garboard**	We are about to leave for Otage Harbour.
186	**Garfish**	We are about to leave for Lyttelton.
187	**Grampus**	We are about to leave for Christchurch.
188	**Grapnel**	We are about to leave for Auckland.
189	**Grapple**	We are about to leave for Wellington.
190	**Grappling**	We are about to leave for The Bluff.
191	**Graving**	We are about to leave for New Guinea (British).*
		(* Names or ports or places should follow code word unless understood.)
192	**Greenhand**	We are about to leave for Pacific.
193	**Grenade**	We are about to leave for New Caledonia.*
194	**Gripe**	We are about to leave for Fiji Islands.
195	**Grog**	We are about to leave for Sandwich Islands.*
196	**Groundage**	We are about to leave for Norfolk Islands.*
197	**Guanaco**	We are about to leave for Samoa.
198	**Gulf**	We are about to leave for Honolulu.
199	**Gulfy**	We are about to leave for Norway.*
200	**Gull**	We are about to leave for Philippines.*
201	**Gumption**	We are about to leave for Manila.
202	**Gunboat**	We are about to leave for Iloilo.
203	**Gunnage**	We are about to leave for Portugal.*
204	**Gunner**	We are about to leave for Lisbon.
205	**Gunnery**	We are about to leave for Oporto.
206	**Gunning**	We are about to leave for Red Sea.*
207	**Gunwale**	We are about to leave for Russia.*

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208	**Halcyon**	We are about to leave for St. Petersburg.
209	**Halibut**	We are about to leave for Riga.
210	**Haliotes**	We are about to leave for Sweden.*
211	**Halyard**	We are about to leave for Spain.*
212	**Hammock**	We are about to leave for Bilbao.
213	**Harbour**	We are about to leave for Vigo.

214	**Harbourage**	We are about to leave for Huelva.
215	**Haroship***	We are about to leave for Cadiz. * Note: Code word for sentence 215 is Harbourless in previous editions.
216	**Harpoon**	We are about to leave for Barcelona.
217	**Harpooner**	We are about to leave for the Straits Settlements.*
218	**Hatch**	We are about to leave for Singapore.
219	**Hatchet**	We are about to leave for Sicily.*
220	**Hatchway**	We are about to leave for the Falkland Islands.*
221	**Haul**	We are about to leave for the Canary Islands.*
222	**Haulage**	We are about to leave for the Cape Verde Islands.* (* The names of ports or places should follow code word unless understood.)
223	**Hauler**	We are about to leave for Turkey.*
224	**Haven**	We are about to leave for Constantinople.
225	**Havened**	We are about to leave for Batúm.
226	**Hawse**	We are about to leave for Uruguay.*
227	**Hawser**	We are about to leave for Monte Video.
228	**Hazard**	We are about to leave for United States.*
229	**Hazardous**	We are about to leave for Venezuela.*
230	**Hazardry**	We are about to leave for West Indies.*
231	**Haze**	We are about to leave for Yellow Sea.*
232	**Haziness**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Alexandria; write there.
233	**Hazy**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Algiers; write there.
234	**Heada**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Brindisi; write there.
235	**Headband**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Elsinore; write there.
236	**Headily**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Gibraltar; write there.
237	**Headland**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Malta; write there.
238	**Headstone**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Port Said; write there.
239	**Headstall**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Las Palmas (Canary Islands).
240	**Headstrong**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Madeira Islands.
241	**Headway**	We are about to leave and shall coal at St. Vincent (C. Verde Islands).
242	**Heban**	We are about to leave and shall coal at Aden.
243	**Hebot**	Expect to be away in two days.
244	**Hebix**	Expect to be away in a week.
245	**Heel**	Expect to be away in two weeks.
246	**Heeling**	Expect to be away in a month.
247	**Helm**	Have received orders to load for --.* (* Unless understood, names of ports or places should follow code word.)
248	**Helmage**	Have commenced loading; taking full cargo here.
249	**Helmless**	Have commenced loading; taking part cargo here, and completing at --.
250	**Helmsman**	Will leave soon, and wire you where to write.
251	**Hemp**	Will leave soon. Ask owners where to address letters.
252	**Hitch**	Now leaving for (here follows name of port, place, or station).
253	**Hooker**	Arrives; shall be here some time; you can write here.
254	**Horizon**	Arrived; shall be here only a few days; will write from next port.
255	**Hulk**	Arrived, and leaving for -- to discharge there.
256	**Hull**	Arrived at --.
257	**Hurricane**	Arrived at -- after a good passage.
258	**Hyades**	Arrived at -- after a bad passage; heavy gales.
259	**Hydraulic**	Arrived at --; keeping very fit and well.
260	**Hydriad**	Arrived at --; greatly improving in health.
261	**Hydrometer**	Arrived at --; feeling very seeding.
262	**Hydrophone**	Arrived at --; leaving again at once.
263	**Hydrophore**	Arrived at --; cable me. We are sailing soon.
264	**Hydroscope**	Arrived at --; cable me. We are sailing soon.

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265	**Ice**	Arrived; ship in quarantine for a few days.
266	**Icean**	Arrived; ship in quarantine until --.
267	**Iceba**	Arrived; shall wait here for orders.
268	**Iceberg**	Arrived; at well.
269	**Icebl**	Arrived all well; expect to leave for --.
270	**Iceblink**	Very glad to hear of your safe arrival.
271	**Iceboat**	Very glad to hear of your safe arrival; am writing.
272	**Iced**	Arrived here all well; meet me at --.
273	**Icefield**	Arrived here all well; leaving for home to-morrow.
274	**Icefloe**	Arrived here all well; leaving for home in a few days.
275	**Icepack**	Arrived here all well; leaving for home very shortly.
276	**Icelander**	Arrived here all well; am leaving for -- to load for --.
277	**Iceness**	Arrived here; future movements uncertain.
278	**Inboard**	Arrived here; expect we shall be here some time.
279	**Indiaman**	Arrived here; shall have to wait for cargo, so continue writing.
280	**Inshore**	Expect to sail to-day, but orders may be changed.
281	**Iron**	About to leave; plenty of time for you to write to next port.
282	**Ironclad**	Now leaving; plenty of time for you to write to next port.
283	**Island**	Sailing on Monday.
284	**Islander**	Sailing on Tuesday.
285	**Isle**	Sailing on Wednesday.
286	**Islesman**	Sailing on Thursday.
287	**Isobar**	Sailing on Friday.
288	**Isochnal**	Sailing on Saturday.
289	**Isocryme**	Sailing on Sunday.
290	**Isthmus**	Sailing shortly for --.

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291	**Jacko**	Sailing to-day; shall call at --.
292	**Jackstaff**	Sailing to-day; shall not call at --.

293	**Jackstay**	Sailing to-day; coming direct home.
294	**Jackstar**	Arrived here; * letter follows. (* Wherever spaces are left for names of ports or places these should follow code word. In some cases it is not necessary to send name of port where cable has been sent; this is given gratis at the heading of telegram.
295	**Jerk**	Arrived here; * write.
296	**Jetsam**	Now leaving for --; write there.
297	**Jettison**	Now leaving for --; will write on arrival.
298	**Jib**	Going to --; write there at once.
299	**Jibboom**	Going to --; letter follows; write now.
300	**Jigger**	When do you expect to leave?
301	**Jiggermast**	Where can I write?
302	**Jollyboat**	Let me know your destination.
303	**Jonah**	Will you call at --.*
304	**Junk**	We shall be calling at --.*
305	**Junkman**	Now leaving for cable repair of --.*
306	**Junker**	There are several cables to repair.
307	**Jupiter**	Expect to go to -- after repair.
308	**Jurymast**	Ordered on repair; will write first post.
309	**Jury**	Expect to be long time away.
310	**Jussive**	If fine weather we should return here in a few days.
311	**Jutty**	Do you know who is going in the --?

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312	**Keckle**	When will you relieve us?
313	**Keckling**	We expect to relieve you about --.
314	**Kedge**	Cable me latest ship news.
315	**Keel**	Cable down; expect we shall be sent.
316	**Keelage**	Delay your departure; we are leaving for repair.
317	**Keelb**	-- has ariived at --.
318	**Keeled**	Expecting orders daily.
319	**Keeler**	Repairing cable en route.
320	**Keelhaul**	Unless other cable broken we shall return here.
321	**Keeling**	You may be ordered to relieve --.
322	**Keelman**	Cable broken down off.
323	**Keels**	Let me know who is to repair--.
324	**Keelson**	Expect you will have to repair --.
325	**Keg**	-- has been ordered on repair.
326	**Kegab**	We are ordered to repair a cable off --,* and shall likely call at --*; you had better write one letter there. I will wire or write at first fort of call. (* Ports or places left blank should follow code word if not understood.)
327	**Keir**	Several cables down, so expect to be away some time; write to --, and also to --, we may call there. I will cable or write first port.
328	**Keist**	I have sent letter or letters to --*; you will find them on your arrival there.
329	**Keito**	Will probably return to head station after repair.
330	**Keive**	Returning to station.
331	**Kejam**	Bad weather outside; shall probably put in for shelter somewhere; if so, will write if possible to post.
332	**Kejop**	Cable is in deep water, so may have much difficulty and delay.
333	**Kelab**	Cable in shallow water, do not expect to be long on repair.
334	**Kelk**	If you hear anything about us being relieved please cable; find out if you can.
335	**Kelma**	I hear that we shall (you will) be relieved soon. Am writing.
336	**Kelo**	Shall send you wireless message informing you of progress.
337	**Kelop**	Let me know by wireless to ship at sea.

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